





**Purchasing Service Agreement  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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per day, resulting in the need for multiple pharmacists.

Action by Council is requested to award this service agreement to multiple contractors to ensure that temporary services are available when needed. In each case, the lowest bidder will be the primary contact. The next lowest bidder will be contacted in the event that no one is available from the primary.

**BID TABULATION**  
**TEMPORARY LICENSED PHARMACISTS AND  
CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS  
IFB NO. COO5300026**

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>PHARMACIST Hourly Rate</u>	<u>PHARMACY TECHNICIANS Hourly Rate</u>
Silver & Assoc (MBE/MB) Houston, TX	\$54.00	\$17.55
Staff Search Austin, TX	\$66.50	\$19.95
Backstage Medical Austin, TX	\$59.00	\$29.00
EMStaff/EuroSoft Austin, TX	\$61.20 *	\$20.05*
E-Consulting, Inc. Irving, TX	\$69.00*	\$18.00*

\*Bid did not meet minimum specification of 1 year of recent, relevant experience as required by the solicitation.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a) Adequate competition.
- b) Sixteen bids were issued including one MBE. Five bids were received including one MBE.
- c) The new pricing represents an 18% increase to the last contract. This can be attributed to rising costs in overall labor throughout the medical industry.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a) Low bidders.
- b) The Community Care Services Department concurs with the recommended award.
- c) Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the City web site.